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Via ECF

Hon. Vernon S. Broderick, U.S.D.J.
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
40 Foley Square
New York, NY 10007

Re: Goidel et al. v. Aetna Life Insurance Co., No. 21-cv-7619

Your Honor:

The Court previously stayed all deadlines to allow the parties to focus on settlement. Dkt. No. 60. We write today with the required joint status report. Settlement discussions are continuing and the parties respectfully request an additional stay until September 8, 2023, at which time we will file another joint status report either (1) requesting an additional stay to continue settlement discussions or (2) proposing a new Case Management Plan and Scheduling Order to reset all briefing and discovery deadlines. The parties further agree that Plaintiffs shall not be prejudiced by this stay, including that Defendant shall not raise any arguments in opposition to class certification that would not have been available to them on June 30, 2023.

The parties respectfully ask the Court to so order this request.

Sincerely,

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**APPLICATION GRANTED
SO ORDERED** 
VERNON S. BRODERICK
U.S.D.J. 08/21/2023

This action is hereby STAYED until September 8, 2023.
The parties shall provide an update on the status of
settlement discussions by September 8, 2023.